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**Sent:** 7/24/2020 12:56:28 PM  
**To:** Hales, Dana [Hales.Dana@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Tinicum Draft Permit comments

Dana,

Thank you so much for all your help!

Best,

Ryan Shuart  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 4:20 PM  
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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Shuart, Ryan <[shuart.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:shuart.ryan@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Tinicum Draft Permit comments

Here are my draft comments.

Sara,

According to our Memorandum of Agreement, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III has received the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for:

**Tinicum Township WWTP**  
**NPDES Number:** PA0028380  
**EPA Received:** 7/1/2020  
**30-day response due date:** 7/31/2020

This is a major permit that discharges to Darby Creek and is affected by the Delaware River Estuary PCB TMDL. EPA has chosen to perform a limited review based on the PCB TMDL, whole effluent toxicity requirements and the Reasonable Potential Analysis (RPA). EPA has completed its review and offers the following comment(s):

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Sincerely,

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